IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the section heading beginning at page 42, line 1 with the following section heading:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

REMARKS

The specification and claims have been amended to place the application in conformance with standard United States patent practice.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attachment is captioned "<u>VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE</u>".

Examination and allowance of pending claims 7-14 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the specification:

Section heading beginning at page 1, line 7 has been amended as follows:

[TECHNICAL FIELD] BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

Section heading beginning at page 1, line 22 has been amended as follows:

[BACKGROUND ART] 2. Description of the Prior Art

Paragraph beginning at page 4, line 22 has been amended as follows:

The present invention has been made with a view toward solving the above problems of the prior art. [Therefore, it is an object of] <u>In overcoming these problems</u>, the present invention [to provide] <u>provides</u> alumina hydrate particles [having] <u>and a process for producing same wherein the particles have</u> a large pore volume and [having] <u>have</u> a pore diameter which falls in a specified range, and [to provide] <u>, in addition, provides</u> a highly transparent alumina hydrate particle dispersion sol which, even if in a high concentration, exhibits a low viscosity.

Paragraph beginning at page 5, line 5 has been amended as follows:

[It is another object of the] <u>The</u> present invention [to provide] <u>further provides</u> a coating liquid for forming an ink receptive layer wherein the above alumina hydrate particles are contained, and [to provide] <u>provides</u> a substrate with <u>an</u> ink receptive layer formed with the use of the coating liquid.

Section heading beginning at page 5, line 11 has been amended as follows:

[DISCLOSURE] SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Section heading beginning at page 7, line 12 has been amended as follows:

[BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT] <u>DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF</u> THE INVENTION

In the abstract:

The section heading beginning at page 42 line 1 has been amended as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE